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Sir John Simon.

### FOREIGN SECRETARY MIS-REPORTED

#### Question On Boxer Indemnity.

#### PROPOSED STERLING LOAN

London, To-day.

As the answer of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to a question regarding the boxer indemnity asked in House of Commons, on March 19 appears to have been mis-reported in some quarters, Reuter state that the full text was as follows.

The Conservative member for Kirkcaldy, Mr. R. B. ... asked whether it would be a condition of approval of the £1,500,000 loan by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for the purpose of completing the railway between Canton and Hankow, that all the railway material required to be imported for the railway should, so far as possible, be of British manufacture.

#### RAISING A LOAN

Sir John Simon replied: "I understand that the Board of Trustees have under consideration a proposal to raise a loan secured on half of the British share of the Boxer indemnity instalments paid to the Board in accordance with the terms of the China Indemnity Application Act of 1921.

"The proceeds of the loan would be expended on construction work in connection with the Canton Hankow Railway, and not on foreign material.

#### LARGE ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

The carrying out of this work would, however, subsequently result in large orders for railway material and equipment being placed in this country by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been consulted, and in the special circumstance, he has decided to offer no objection to the proposed sterling loan to be raised in the Shanghai region.—Reuter.

#### WET WEEK-END FORECASTED.

#### Rainfall Below Average.

Drizzle and light rain to-day is predicted by the Royal Observatory, and the wet conditions prevailing throughout Good Friday are likely to continue over the week-end.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ending 10.30 a.m. to-day being the total fall since January 1, to 5.99 inches, as compared with the average of 5.55 inches.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Monday: Drizzle with rain and drizzle at intervals, with a strong wind from the west, and a heavy shower of rain in the evening.

### ARSENAL SECURE THE LEADERSHIP

#### Derby Beaten At Highbury.

#### HUDDERSFIELD FUTLER AT LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

Arsenal, League Championships, are once again leaders of the First Division of the English Football League.

Yesterday the London team beat Derby, one of the favourites, by an only goal at Highbury, while Huddersfield were forced to share four goals at Liverpool.

The surprise of the day was provided at Fratton Park, where Portsmouth, Cup finalists, were beaten by Chelsea, the Pensioners scoring twice without reply in a desperate attempt to avoid relegation.

Brentford, another London Club in limelight, held Grimsby on their own ground.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

#### First Division

Arsenal	2	Derby	0
Leeds	2	Everton	2
Liverpool	2	Huddersfield	2
Newcastle	1	Middlesbrough	1
Portsmouth	0	Chelsea	2
Southampton	0	Blackburne	0
Tottenham	0	Stoke	0

#### Second Division

Blackpool	4	Southampton	2
Bolton	1	Notts P.	1
Burnley	1	Bradford	0
Fulham	0	Bradford C.	1
Grimsby	2	Brentford	2
Lincoln	1	Swansea	0
Manchester U.	0	West Ham	1
Millwall	0	Plymouth	0
Notts C.	2	Bury	1
Oldham	3	Preston	1
Port Vale	3	Hull	0

#### Third Division (South)

Aldershot	3	Watford	2
Brighton	1	Luton	1
Bristol R.	1	Exeter	1
Cardiff	1	Southend	0
Charlton	0	Reading	0
Clapton	4	Torquay	0
Crystal P.	3	Gillingham	2
Queen's P.R.	1	Bristol C.	2
Swindon	1	Northampton	1
Newport	0	Norwich	0

#### Third Division (North)

Carlisle	6	Gateshead	0
Chesterfield	2	Southport	1
Crewe	3	Chester	5
Doncaster	3	Halifax	0
Hartlepool	1	Tranmere	1
Mansfield	1	Barnsley	5
Rochdale	1	Wrexham	2
Stockport	4	Barrow	1
Walsall	3	Rotherham	1
York	2	New Brighton	1

(Tables on Page 4.)

### BRITISH INFANTRY CALLED OUT.

#### Further Indian Riots Anticipated.

Lucknow, To-day.

A company of British Infantry have been called out to Ajodhya, Fyzabad, owing to a feared recrudescence of the rioting which broke out there between the Hindus and Moslems, on Wednesday, when three people were killed and 20 injured.

Curfew orders have been proclaimed in both places.—Reuter.

#### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BACK IN COLONY

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Frederick D. Dore, K.C.B., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Monday, after a visit to the Philippines and the United States.

### EINSTEIN FORFEITS HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP

#### Asses 35 Cents Of Disloyal Behaviour

Professor Albert Einstein, the celebrated scientist, has renounced the list of 38 names gazetted of people who forfeit German citizenship for "harmful German interests by disloyal behaviour."

Their property has been declared confiscated.

Professor Einstein had already taken steps to renounce his German citizenship before the announcement was made.—Reuter.

### INSULL ARRESTED BY TURKS

#### American Request Granted.

#### EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED

Washington, To-day.

It is announced that the Turkish Government has agreed to the request of the United States Government to arrest Mr. Samuel Insull.

The American State Department, through the United States Ambassador, Mr. Skidmore, has asked the Turkish Government to arrest and hold him for extradition.

Insull, who is now in Turkey, has not yet been ratified.

The Turkish Assembly must ratify it before Mr. Insull can be extradited.

It is understood that Parliament may ratify the Extradition Treaty to-day.—Reuter.

### MAIOTIS ANCHORS IN BOSPHORUS.

#### Under Government Orders.

Istanbul, To-day.

The Greek steamer, "Maiotis," with the American ex-utilities magnate, Mr. Samuel Insull, aboard, has anchored in the Bosphorus under Turkish police supervision.

It is understood that the Turkish Government has been requested by the United States representatives to arrest Mr. Insull.

The s.s. Maiotis will not be allowed to leave until the Government has reached a decision on the matter.—Reuter.

### American Warrant Demanded.

Istanbul, Earlier.

The Turkish Government has asked to see a copy of the American warrant for the arrest of Mr. Insull.

The Government will not decide their action till to-day.—Reuter.

### Martin Insull In Criminal Court.

#### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES FOR \$354,000

Chicago, To-day.

Mr. Martin Insull, brother of Mr. Samuel Insull, who was recently extradited from Canada, has been arraigned at the Criminal Court, here, on charges of embezzlement, \$354,000 from the Insull utility companies.—Reuter.

An appeal against the conviction of Mr. Martin Insull, who was found guilty of embezzlement, was dismissed by the Criminal Court, to-day.

### RUMANIA ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

#### Women Hurt In Opera House Stampede.

#### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AFFECTED

Bucharest, To-day.

Many women were hurt in a stampede at the Opera House here, when the building swayed violently during Thursday night's earthquake shock, which alarmed the whole of Rumania.

Scores of people were injured. The quake was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise.

The new International Telephone Exchange near King Carol's Palace, suffered considerably. — Reuter.

### Treasury For Bonds.

London, To-day.

A Treasury spokesman states that an amount of £100,000,000 was sold on Thursday.

It was noted that 30 seconds and 40 seconds of Rumania and Bulgaria were lost in the earthquake. Damage was done to the railway, Jassy, Braila, Galatz, Ruzhchuk and Sofia.—Reuter.

### Houses Shaken In Southern Russia.

Moscow, To-day.

A number of earthquake shocks were felt in Southern Russia, on Thursday night, causing houses and furniture to shake at Kiev.

Shocks were also felt at Jitomir, Shpolia, Nemersha and Bobrinsk.—Reuter.

### FIRST VISCOUNT NOVAR PASSES.

#### Forsook Politics For Army.

London, To-day.

The First Viscount Novar, K.T., P.C., G.C.M.G., M.P., died here to-day.—Reuter.

The son of Col. R. Munro-Ferguson, M.P., Ronald Crauford Munro-Ferguson was created the first Viscount Novar in 1920. Educated at Sandhurst, Lord Novar entered the Grenadier Guards, but later forsook the Army for Politics, becoming Liberal member for Ross and Cromarty in 1884.

### FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE RELATIONS

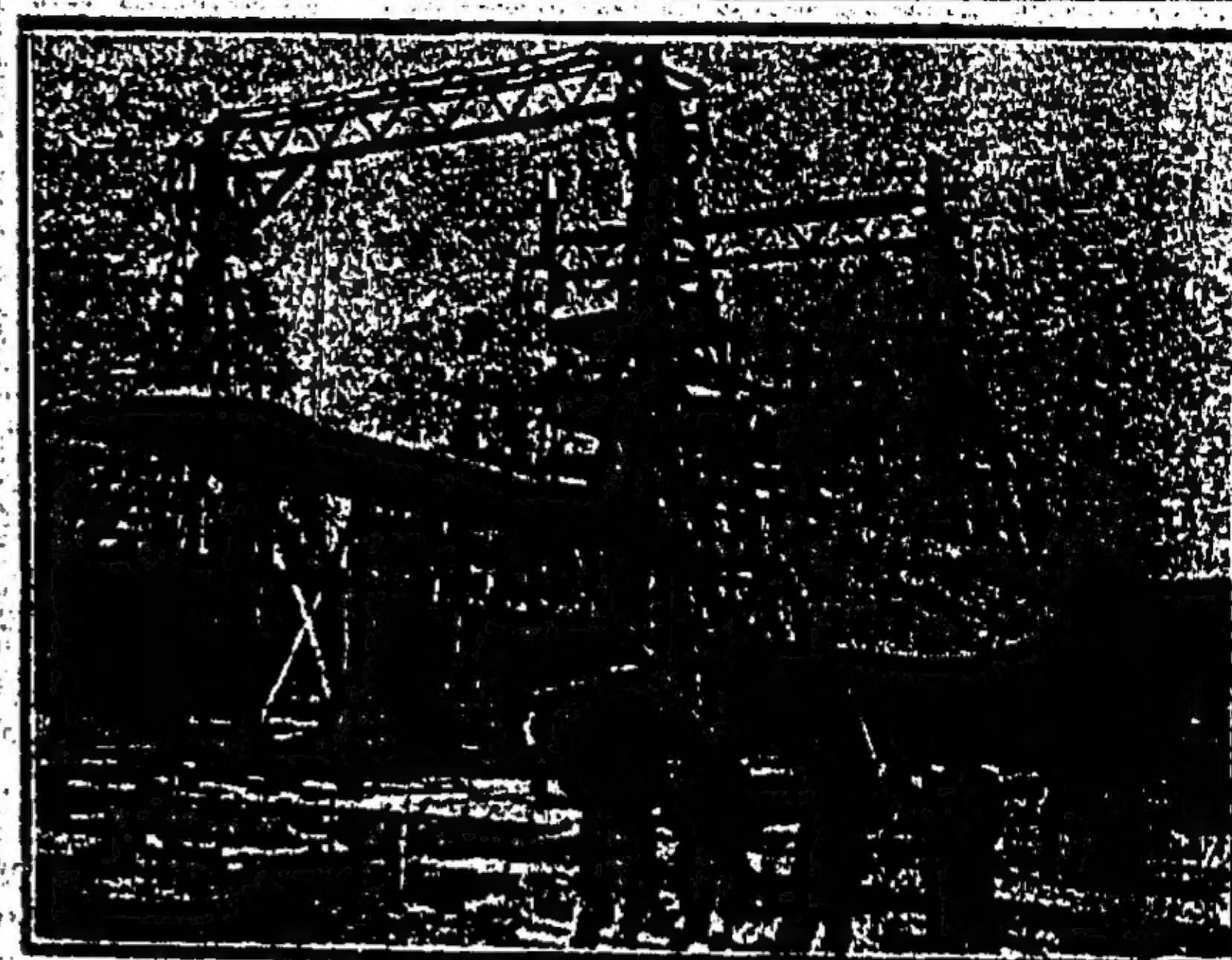
Paris, To-day.

The Franco-German commercial negotiations, broken off on December 22, will be resumed in Berlin at the end of April.—Reuter.

### Tibetan Government Deputation To Bring Back The Tashi Lama

Darjeeling, To-day.

A Tibetan Government deputation, with 50 monks as servants, and carrying valuable presents, have arrived at Kailash, on route to China, to bring back the Tashi Lama, one of the four highest lamas of Buddhism in Tibet, who was captured by Chinese soldiers in 1930, and has since been held in a monastery in Lhasa.



The Scylla, the largest air liner yet built for service on a regular air route, is being assembled in the open at Rochester aerodrome, Kent, because there is not a hanger there large enough to house it. It is being built for Imperial Airways and will have accommodation for 59 passengers and a crew of four.

### BANKHEAD BILL PASSED

#### Close Margin Recorded In Senate.

#### COMPULSORY CONTROL OF COTTON

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has passed the Bankhead Bill, for compulsory control of cotton, by 46 votes to 39.

The measure now returns to the House of Representatives for action on the Senate's amendments.—Reuter.

### U.S. Stock Exchange Control.

#### REGULATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.

The Senate Banking Committee has added an amendment to the Stock Exchange Control Bill, exempting State and Municipal bonds from the provisions of the measure.—Reuter.

### Congressional Action Completed.

#### JONES BILL ADOPTED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has adopted the conference report of the Jones Bill, thereby completing Congressional action.—Reuter.

The Jones Bill, makes cattle a basic commodity under the Farm Act, and simultaneously authorizes a processing tax to raise \$200,000,000 for immediate distribution to the cattle industry in return for a reduction of the cattle surplus.

### "BRAIN TRUST" CHARGES

#### Investigation Sanctioned By House Committee

#### CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives' Rules Committee has approved a Confessional Investigation of Professor W. A. Wirtz charges that he has been informed by members of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" that they are aiming to overthrow the existing social order and replace it with Communism, using the President in the role of a Keresky.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Rainey, decided that the charges are too silly for investigation by the Department of Justice.

The House must confirm the Committee's action.—Reuter.

### BRIGHTER TONE ON WALL STREET

#### Outside Factors Aid Silver.

#### INDUSTRIALS ADVANCE

New York, To-day.

An improved tone ruled on the New York Stock Market, on Thursday. Industrials and rails were up 1.29 to 100.81 and 41 to 47.51, respectively, while utilities and bonds advanced 40 and 52 to 26.19 and 92.53 respectively. The commodity index rose 52 to 53.63.

Business was average, 1,020,000 shares being traded.

Inflationary talk, outside support based on the advance in sterling, together with the higher ruling of foreign markets, helped silver. Some quarters are holding off, awaiting further developments in Washington.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia, London, Ltd., state:—

"The improved tone may indicate that the financial district is willing to consider taking off its bias against silver."

In any event the continued lack of liquidation remains a factor in the silver market.

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### PRINCE REPORTED MARRIAGE DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a police report, the Japanese Foreign Office, New Zealand, Mr. ...

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### BRITAIN'S PLAN

#### TRANSFER OF PROBLEM TO GOVERNMENTS

#### JAPAN SIGNIFIES APPROVAL

#### Awaiting British Move.

Tokyo, To-day.

Declaring that the Foreign Office sees no reason to reject, in principle, Britain's proposal to transfer the textile negotiations, to the British and Japanese Governments, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday stated that Japan will take no action until the British Government makes a new proposal to break the present deadlock.—Reuter.

### Japanese Delegates Leave.

London, Yesterday.

The Japanese cotton delegates left here for Japan this morning. They were seen off at Victoria Station by the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, and Sir Edward Crowe.

They will spend two days in ... and then visit ...

They will leave ... on April 8, and will arrive in Japan on May 17.

The leader of the delegation, Mr. Okada, in an interview with Reuter, said that both sides had endeavoured to do their utmost to arrive at some workable solution.

Unfortunately, they had not found it possible to find a common basis of agreement this time.

Yet, he thought that their labour had not been in vain.

By a constant, frank, and dispassionate exchange of views, both of them were able to understand each other's position, and stand-point better, and to secure a more friendly contact which would be a lasting effect.

The problem was difficult and required a good deal of labour, patience, and Okada said.

It would be by constant contact and talk that it would be possible to find means of adjustment.

He concluded by paying a tribute to the friendliness and cordiality of the Manchester representatives.—Reuter.

### COMMUNISM IN JAPAN

#### New Zealander Faces "Grave" Charges

#### THIRD DEGREE METHODS DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

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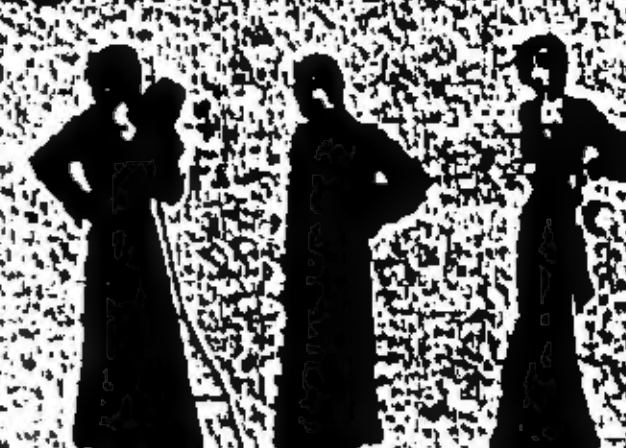
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# The WOMAN'S Page



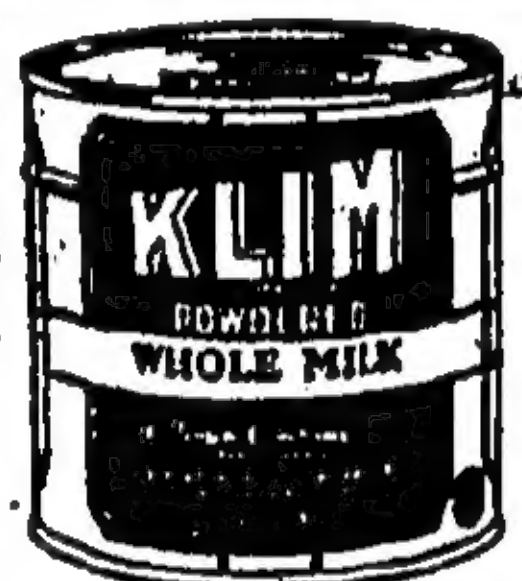
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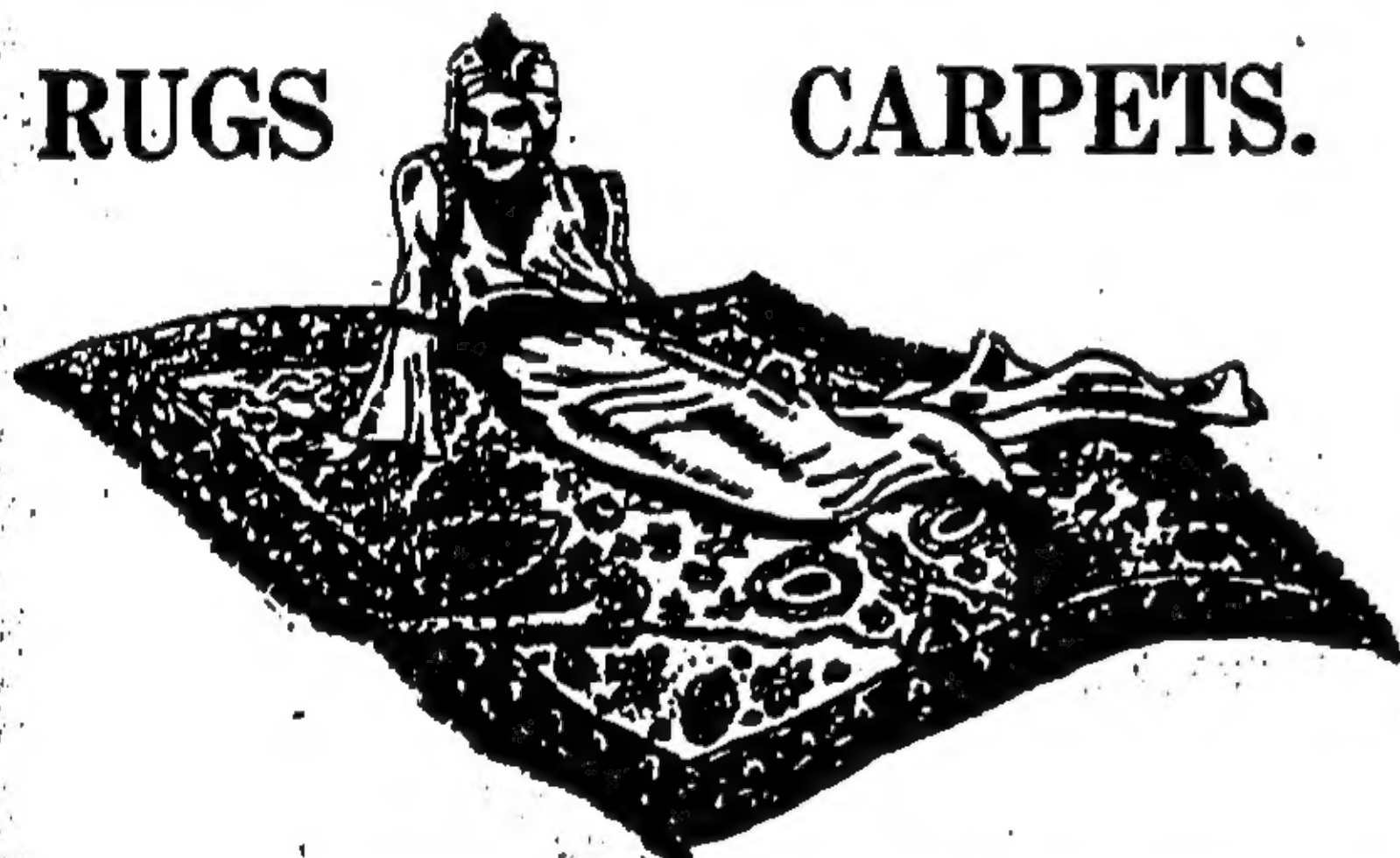
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## WOMEN IN CHAINS OF GILT

Square Metal Ear-Rings Are Worn.

### "JEWELLERY" STYLE FOR SPRING

"Artificial," "costume," or whatever you like to call the "jewellery" that is not made of jewels at all, has returned to fashion this spring. And it is designed on a new plan altogether, for each dress has a parure or set intended to be worn with that outfit alone.

Besides the heavy Tudor neck-chains for cocktail dress wear in the collections, there are evening dress bolts of the same type, with a matching necklet to keep the of the décolletage in place.

#### Newest Diadem

There are heavy gilt clips and buckles, too. Worth's evening set of chains, and his Grecian head-band is also of interest.

This takes the form of a broad fillet in feathers or metal, and the earrings of two or three silver beads are actually part of it, being attached to each end to hang down just behind the ears.

For the round neck of a plain dress, a new wide metal collar-necklet has appeared. It fits perfectly round the throat, and obviously is inspired by a piece of French Colonial native jewellery. One of these necklets stopped on the shoulders, and was fastened to the dress. From the same native source, the newest earrings are square metal ones worn in front of the lobe, diamond-wise.

## HAILSTONE CALF HAND-BAGS.

For Women Race-Goers.

The smart racing women will be seen with a novelty in practical handbags this season. The material is calf—hailstone calf.

As its name suggests, the calf-skin has a queer irregular surface. It is in a wide range of colours, mostly in quiet shades, darkest brown or navy. Black and a dull mahogany-red look wonderfully well made into large shapes with plenty of pockets.

Finest crocodile will also accompany the cosy tweeds and wool-ensembles for March. These are used in turn with the Angora bags and soft scarves that carry out so admirably a two or three-coloured scheme.

## DINNER "SUIT" FOR EVENING.

Ensemble Cut On Tailored Lines.

One of the most sophisticated of the new season's evening fashions is the dinner "suit," cut on tailored lines, yet made of luxurious fabrics.

The ensemble consists of a black crepe skirt, flared below the knees and ending in a short train, and a blouse and jacket of white silk, sprayed with tiny silver flowers.

This jacket has wide revers, to give the necessary corsage importance.

Twin chrysanthemums, in harmonising shades of red, add a softening touch to the rounded neckline of the blouse.

## For the Dance



This charming dress, by Ida Lupino, is a chalk-white crepe length tunic, which high neckline. The dress is trimmed with crystal beading.

## CARE OF IMPORT

Lemon Will Remove Discolouration.

TISSUE CREAM USEFUL

In this age of excellent hand lotions, pumice stone, rubber gloves and bland but effective soaps, every woman can have smooth and lovely hands.

No longer it is necessary to use harsh soaps in order to get the dishes or the clothes clean. There are all sorts of soap powders and cakes of soap which do their work just as effectively with making the hands of the worker red and rough.

No woman who keeps house should be without a pair of rubber gloves. Put them on when you start your morning's tasks and don't remove them until the last trace of dust has been wiped away and the last dish placed on the cupboard shelf. They may seem awkward at first but you'll get used to them, and what a boon they are to the girl who wants her hands to stay young and beautiful.

A bottle of hand lotion is an absolute necessity. Why not keep one on your dressing table or in the bathroom and a second one in the kitchen? Massage the lotion into your hands, and wrings each time after you have washed them.

Remember that a piece of lemon will remove discolourations on your hands. And tissue cream, massaged into them at night, will do much to keep them soft and smooth.

## Feathered Brow Fashion

"Bonnet" Hat Problem Solved.

"Bonnet" hats have proved a difficult mode for some features. One clever milliner has solved the problem by the introduction of a cluster of flat, softly shaded feather covering one side of the crown of the hat, the feather then being brought through an opening near the brim-line to soften the off-the-brow look.

The other side of the forehead is left bare. A charming example in flamingo, scarlet felt is trimmed in this way, with a flat shaded flamingo, beige and black coque feather.

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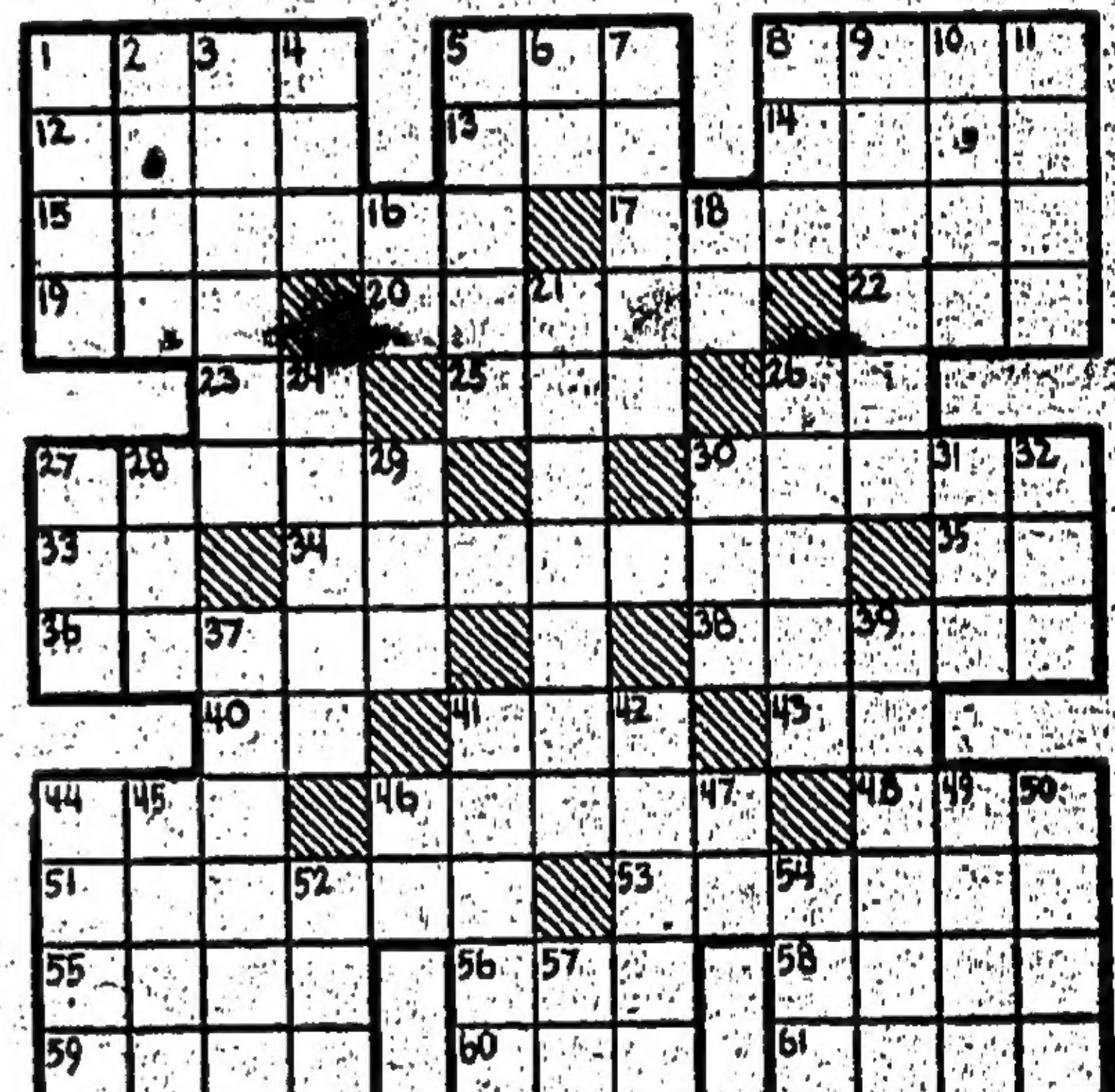
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phreptic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Burn
  - 2-Obtained
  - 3-Dry
  - 12-Choice
  - 13-Metric land measure
  - 14-Remark
  - 15-Wandering
  - 17-Lover
  - 18-Very small
  - 20-An island on the Gulf of Riga, Estonia
  - 22-Amalgamation (abbr.)
  - 23-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
  - 25-Sale (abbr.)
  - 26-Prenoun
  - 27-Tardier
  - 30-Score
  - 33-Plural suffix
  - 34-Beginners
  - 35-Point of compass (abbr.)
  - 36-To thwart
  - 38-Goss
  - 40-Province of Canada (abbr.)
  - 41-Crime
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 42-Proposition
  - 43-Perfs. Asunder
  - 44-Attitudes
  - 45-Veterinary (abbr.)
  - 51-Enclosed spaces for combat
  - 52-Come into view
  - 55-Rent
  - 56-Make a mistake
  - 58-in
  - 59-Slacks in cards
  - 60-Maritime distress signal
  - 61-The Orient
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A company of seamen
  - 2-A rodent
  - 3-Flatten
  - 4-Portuguese coin
  - 5-A variety of plum (pl.)
  - 6-Conjunction
  - 7-Indian house
  - 8-A line
  - 9-Revolve
  - 10-To make a note of
  - 11-The true sky
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 16-A negative
  - 18-The (Sp.)
  - 21-Long steps
  - 24-Canvas shelter
  - 26-Insert
  - 27-The (Fr.)
  - 28-Serpent
  - 29-Fish eggs
  - 30-Use needs and thread
  - 31-Terminates
  - 32-Residence (abbr.)
  - 37-To place between other things
  - 38-A period of prayer (R. G. Ch.)
  - 41-A Roman (pl.)
  - 42-Darlings
  - 44-Plural of salmon
  - 45-A metal
  - 46-Father, (short)
  - 47-Country of Europe (abbr.)
  - 49-Dings
  - 50-Horse's gut
  - 51-A poetry
  - 52-A land, swampy (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

## Bringing Up Father.



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### SPORT NOTICES.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 31st March, and on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days. The First Race will be Run at 12 O'clock Noon.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.30 a.m. on both days. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No. 100 will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeter of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1934.

### COMPANY MEETINGS

#### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRAVEL BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th April, 1934, until 15th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd., General Managers.

### BRIDGE NOTES

#### Squeezing Out Grand Slams.

by Ely Culbertson.

Unquestionably, one effect of Howell match-point play at Bridge is to make its devotees "notrump conscious." Many of them seek to find ways to play hands at notrump that are absolutely safe at a suit declaration, because of the slight increase in points which frequently spells the difference between a top-score and merely an average or worse-than-average score. Those who play this form of the game must expect this development, illogical as it is, but I believe a player is carrying it too far to choose a contract in notrump in preference to one in a major suit when it reaches the height of a Grand Slam, as almost any player who bids a Grand Slam makes it, whether in a suit or notrump, is reasonably well assured of a good score in any event.

This story, however, is of a hand played at a Grand Slam in notrump—a hand which brought to its player an opportunity for a squeeze to develop the thirteenth trick, which was available without either squeeze or finesse if the hand had been played at its normal contract of seven spades.

South, Dealer. North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—S—A K 7 4 H—K 5 D—A K 10 9 C—Q 6 5

WEST:—S—5 2 H—J 10 9 4 D—Q 8 4 C—J 10 4 3

SOUTH:—S—Q J 9 8 H—A Q 7 D—J 7 C—A Q 9 8

EAST:—S—10 8 3 H—8 6 3 2 D—9 6 3 C—7 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids prefer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East 1S (1) Pass 3D (2) Pass 4C (3) Pass 4S (4) Pass 4NT (5) Pass 5NT (6) Pass 6S (7) Pass 7NT (8) Pass Pass Pass

1—South elects to bid the considerably shaded spade suit because the hand, after all, is very strong, and he has no objection, if North also has a strong hand, to being forced up in the bidding.

2—A Forcing Takeout on this hand fails to picture its great honour strength. North knows there is a game in the hand and is reasonably sure of a Slam.

3—A further show of strength.

4—There is a slight danger that this bid may be passed, as North knows that South's spade suit must be lacking in honours. However, North has great confidence in his partner and decides to take the slight risk for the chance of obtaining the vital information.

5—South accepts the invitation. He knows that the hands contain a minimum of 7½ honourtricks, and while he is not at all in love with the distribution, still he feels that a Slam try should be made.

6—Disclosing the possession of the remaining Aces.

7—South's bid of six spades is, of course, much stronger than six clubs—perhaps too strong in view of the previous bidding.

8—North reasons that they must have five spade tricks, a minimum of three club tricks, as South is marked with the King, two or three hearts and two or three diamonds—a total of 13. At worst, the Grand Slam would appear to depend upon a spade or a squeeze, as the running of the top and tricks must put the adversaries in trouble.

West's Opening lead was a heart, and South, counting his tricks, could see only 12 in sight. The trump suit must be developed.

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### To Wed Commoner



Prince Sigvard, 25-year-old son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, who created a sensation in European court circles by his proposed determination to marry a commoner, Erica Pascal, daughter of a Berlin peddler. The prince had been working incognito in a German film company, where Frauclain Patzek is an actress.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1-2.5 p.m.—Close Down. Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music. 7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded Music. 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—Concert Items. Overture—A Night in Venice (Strauss). State Opera, Orchestra, Berlin.

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spaulding). Twilight (Morris Hamilton). Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Pianoforte—One Lives But Once (Strauss—Tausig). Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—Straw on Her Roses (London Ronald). Down in the Forest (London Ronald).

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce-Hrivate). Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer). Jascha Heifetz.

8.10-8.35 p.m.—Orchestral. Carmina (Elgar). Salut D'Amour (Elgar). New Symphony Orchestra conducted by O.M. K.C.V.O.

Lyric Suite (Grieg Op. 44). Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

8.35-9 p.m.—Selections by Creator's Band. Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito, arr. arr. Creator).

Selections From Mefistofele (Boito, arr. Creator). Il Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).

9-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down. All Rays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by Courtesy of the Management and during the intervals Recorded Music will be broadcast from the Studio.

found himself at once in trouble. He first parted with a heart and next gave up a diamond as South's second bid had indicated that it would be advisable to retain a stopper in the club suit. East was also forced to discard and unwilling to give any information as regards the diamond suit, in which a possible squeeze existed, he dropped one club. South now led two rounds of clubs, winning the first with the Queen in Dummy and the second in his own hand, and learning that this club suit would not break. He next followed with the Ace and Queen of hearts, discarding the 3 of diamonds from the Dummy.

On the last lead of hearts West's hand was clearly revealed. He still retained two clubs, hence could have remaining but two diamonds at the most, and if his hand contained the remaining heart, he could not have made the slam.

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## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "BED OF ROSES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Bed of Roses," the latest RKO-Radio drama starring Constance Bennett and Joel McCrea, is a story concerning a beautiful blonde adventures who induces millions to pay for her beauty and love.

Emerging from the reformatory, she lives in luxury for sometime and then trails the Mississippi to find real love with an humble river captain.

Miss Bennett, starring in this romantic drama of character development, has as rivals for her love McCrea and Galland. Pert Kelton and Samuel Hinds are in other featured roles under the direction of Gregory La Cava.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE TEXAS BAD MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Tom Mix, the favourite cowboy film artist, is featured in another thrilling Western story entitled, "The Texas Bad Man," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Supported by his famous horse, Tony, Tom Mix whirls into a series of exciting adventures in the role of a ranger who dons the mask of a desperate bandit in order to round-up a gang of prairie desperadoes. He succeeds, and his reward is the sweetest of all Western heroines, played by Lucille Powell.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "DELUGE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Earthquakes and tidal waves sending man's civilization to ruins, portrayed in thrilling realism, are presented in RKO-Radio's super-fantasy, "Deluge," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The story, which is based on the theory of the end of the world, embraces an intriguing romance which takes place when a handful of survivors seek refuge on a lonely island. Lois Wilson, Perry Shannon, Sydney Blackmer, Matt Moore and Fred Kohler are included in the cast.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "FOOTLIGHT PARADE"—QUEENS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES.

"Footlight Parade," which is now showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, is a magnificent musical extravaganza produced by Warner Brothers. Brilliant spectacles with beautiful chorus girls in a story of backstage life, are paraded in dazzling scenes. A good selection of song and dance numbers are featured by an outstanding cast of stage and screen actors.

Among those in the film are Jimmy Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Claire Dodd, George Westcott, and Arthur Hohl.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "ARROWSMITH"—LEE THEATRE.

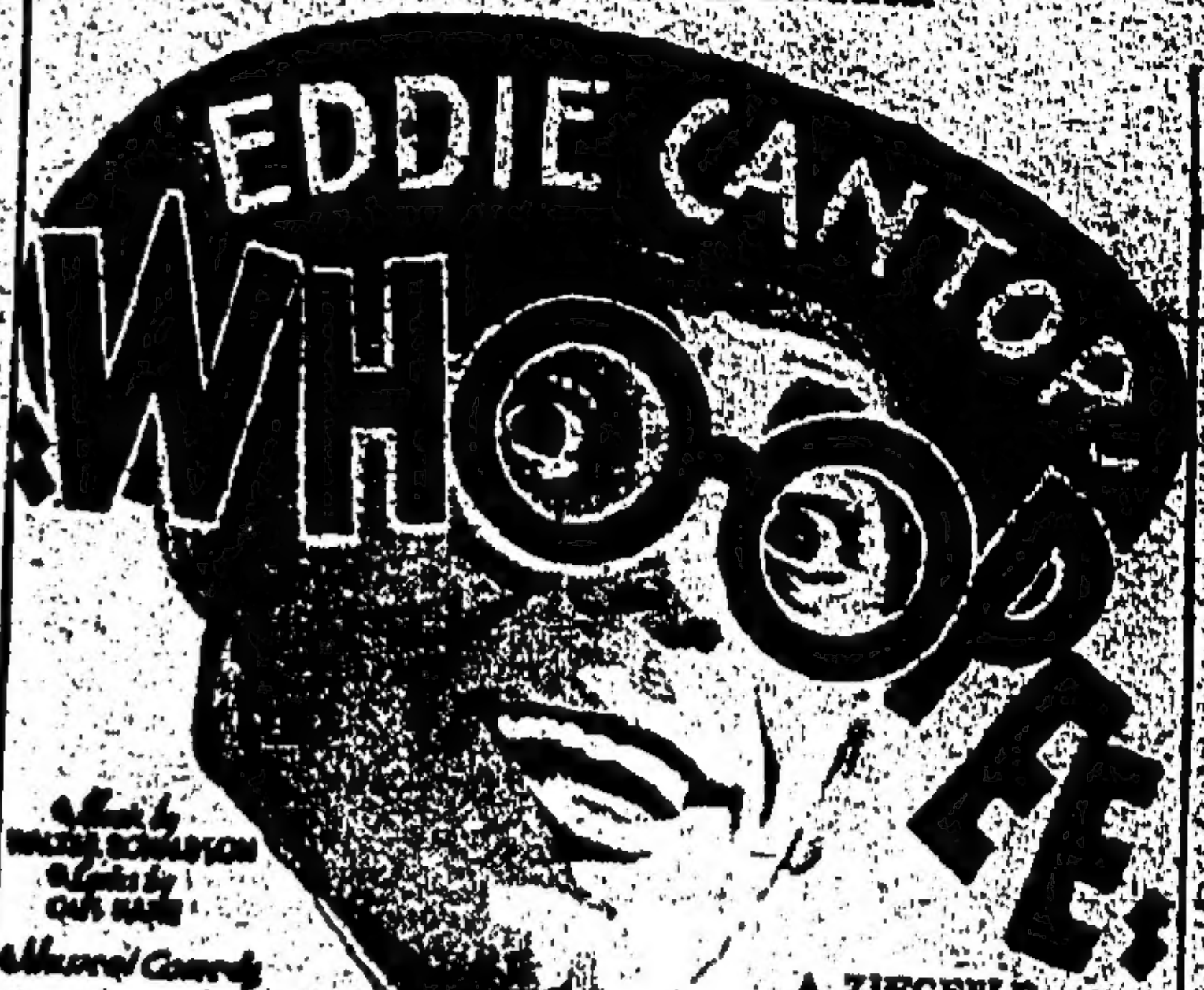
Ronald Colman has a theory that an actor goes stale both on his public if he sticks too long to one kind of play or picture. That is why "Arrowsmith," Samuel Goldwyn's film version of the world-famous novel by Sinclair Lewis, now showing at the Lee Theatre, is so entirely different from anything Ronald Colman has been seen in for the last ten years—sharp, crisp, intelligent, ahead of the undramatic "The Undying Curlew" and the comedy of "Raffles" and "The Devil's Pay."

## LEE THEATRE

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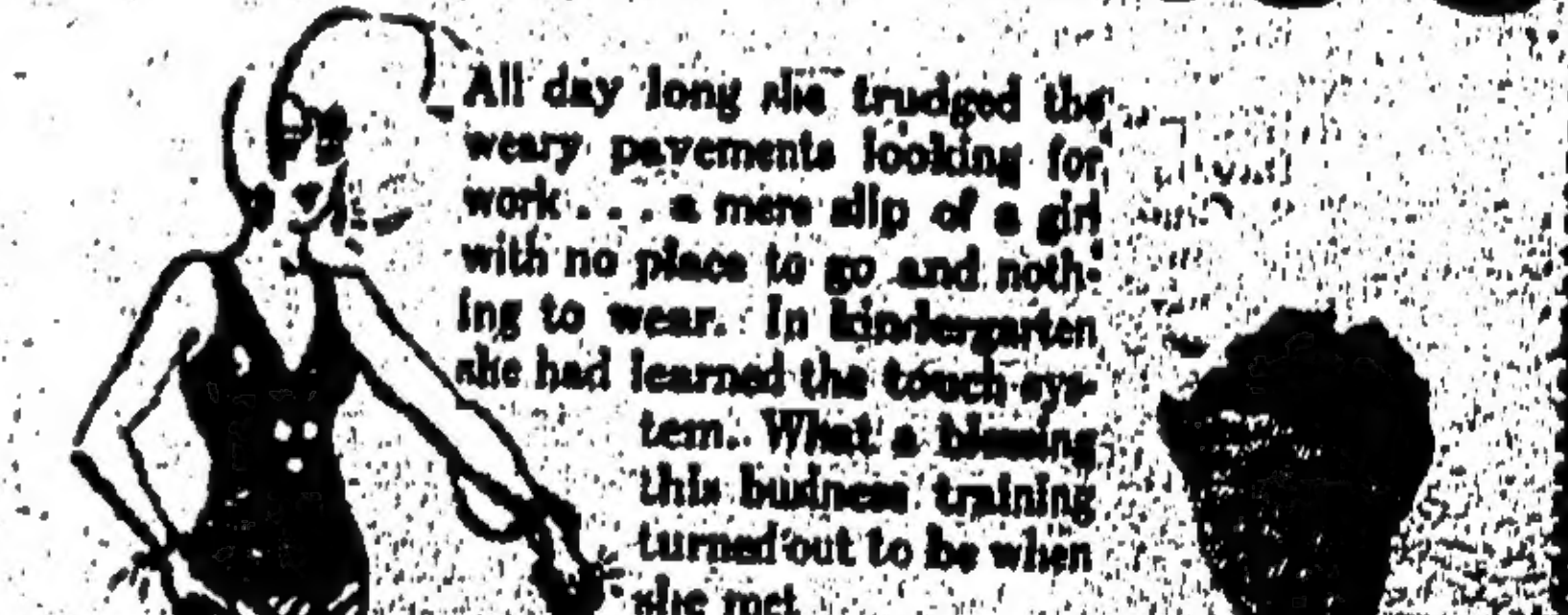
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# SPORTING PAGE

## SPINAWAY AND GLAD EYES FAVOURED FOR THE "DOUBLE"

### KOWLOON GOLF TRIUMPH



#### GOLF STARTING TIMES

To-morrow And Monday

THE following are the starting times at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for to-morrow and Monday:

#### To-Morrow

OLD COURSE	
9.30 a.m.	T. A. Pearce P. H. Scoones
9.35	J. A. R. Selby J. M. Gray
9.40	A. C. I. Bowker F. Syme
9.45	Thomson
9.50	Surg. Lt. Cdr. Weeks Pay
9.55	Cdr. Tellev
10.00	H. J. Sheldon L. H. Gears
10.05	E. de Voerux A. B. Purves
10.10	D. I. Prophet J. Forbes
10.15	J. MacKnight R. C. Webb
10.20	H. B. Day T. C. Fairburn
10.25	O. J. Shannon W. Thomson
10.30	J. S. MacLaren L. R. Andrews
10.35	Comdr. G. F. Hole T. C. Monaghan
10.40	H. H. Boddow C. Monaghan
10.45	Capt. Mitchell Major Eastwick Field
10.50	G. S. Archbutt J. M. Walker
10.55	C. H. Bradley E. D. Matthews
11.00	L. C. Grover M. N. Coulton
11.05	H. C. Hopkins J. W. May
11.10	C. Milne A. McKellar
11.15	C. N. Burton A. Sommerfeldt
11.20	J. B. Ross R. Young
11.25	A. E. Lissaman D. S. Robb
11.30	V. R. Gordon A. Ritchie
11.35	D. S. Edward C. B. Robertson
11.40	E. D. Lawrence O. E. C. Marten
11.45	W. L. Alexander A. C. Young
11.50	L. Goldman W. S. Hillier
11.55	H. N. Williamson W. Pittendrigh
12.00	R. B. Walker J. B. Mackie
12.05	H. G. Wallington T. R. Rowell
12.10	G. C. Worrall W. J. Roberts
12.15	C. W. F. Booker and partner
NEW COURSE	
9.30 a.m.	L. Davies J. C. Dunbar
9.35	T. R. Chassela A. C. Ellis
9.40	E. Sommers R. A. Rodgers
9.45	Mrs. Smalley Mrs. Webb
9.50	W. L. Marshall W. Shradick
9.55	A. E. Thompson D. J. Kegg
10.00	W. N. A. Smalley R. Kidd
10.05	W. W. C. Shewan P. S. Grant
10.10	H. H. Pethick O. Gordon
10.15	E. Schroter M. N. Cochran
10.20	A. K. Mackenzie S. T. Whyte Smith
10.25	L. Lobel R. T. Buxton
10.30	C. W. E. Jeffries J. Coulhart

\* No room on old Course.

#### Monday

OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	C. E. Sandstrom I. H. Gears
9.32	C. H. Bradley E. D. Walker
9.36	R. E. Davies J. Forbes
9.40	F. Phillips P. L. Leafe
9.44	H. Owen Hughes A. E. Mackenzie
9.48	J. F. Wright W. P. Malcolm
9.52	R. C. Webb H. P. Bailey
9.56	J. B. Ross A. Ritchie
10.00	A. M. Parker J. Coulhart
10.04	T. Megarry L. R. Andrews
10.08	E. de Voerux R. A. Rodgers
10.12	C. W. E. Bishop L. Goldman
10.16	O. E. C. Marten D. S. Edward
10.20	A. E. Lissaman H. H. Pethick
10.24	W. N. A. Smalley R. J. Strigley
10.28	A. McEachran J. B. Lanyon
10.32	D. Forbes E. D. Lawrence
10.36	A. O. Bevan B. W. Beabury
10.40	L. M. S. Lloyd F. Syme
10.44	A. O. Young W. E. Hunt
NEW COURSE	
9.22 a.m.	C. J. Stallingsworth J. W. Mayne
9.26	Mrs. Lissaman Mrs. Roberts
9.30	L. C. Grover D. Gordon
9.34	L. Lanyon Mrs. Mrs. Strigley
9.38	L. Davies J. C. Dunbar
9.42	Mrs. Bishop Mrs. Goldman

### STRONG VALLEY TEAM WELL BEATEN

### MCKELLAR REPEATS WIN OVER BRALEY

#### LOBEL'S IMPROVEMENT

THE Kowloon Golf Club avenged their defeat of last October at the hands of the Happy Valley Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club when they beat a very strong visiting team in yesterday's encounter over the Kowloon course by 20½ points to 13 points, after securing a lead of 3½ points on the sixteen singles matches.

Deplorable conditions delayed the start in the morning for 20 minutes, but the weather cleared up later, only a thin drizzle prevailing in the latter stages of the contest. A McKellar repeated his triumph of last October over A. T. Braley, while F. Lobel secured the better of H. J. Buxton, after ending all square in the October encounter.

Detailed scores were as follows:

Happy Valley		Kowloon G.C.	
SINGLES		SINGLES	
D. S. Edward	0	D. C. Wilson	1
L. Goldman	1½	P. Alsebrook	0
A. McKellar	1	A. T. Braley	0
J. A. R. Selby	0	J. Eastman	0
Major Wren	0	J. McKnight	1
Lt. Col. Matthews	0	W. S. Hillier	1
F. E. Booker	0	W. Taylor	1
F. Lobel	1	H. T. Buxton	0
A. D. Humphreys	0	R. E. Collings	1
C. B. Robertson	0	G. Milne	1
A. O. Brown	0	W. M. Groves	1½
C. Mycock	¼	A. J. Dennis	1
A. Macfarlane	¼	L. D. Purves	1
A. W. Muir	0	T. Seddon	1
A. Brookshank	1	V. C. Labrum	0
J. Shepherd	1½	A. Andrews	0
Total	7	Total	10½
FOURSOMES		FOURSOMES	
Edward and Goldman	2	Wilson and Alsebrook	0
McKellar and Selby	0	Braley and Eastman	2
Wren and Matthews	0	McKnight and Hillier	2½
Booker and Lobel	0	Taylor and Buxton	2
Humphreys and Robertson	0	Collings and Milne	2
Brown and Mycock	2	Groves and Dennis	2
Macfarlane and Muir	2	Purves and Seddon	0
Brookshank and Shepherd	2	Labrum and Andrews	0
Total	6	Total	10½
Singles Total	7	Singles Total	10½
Grand Total	13	Grand Total	20½

### KOWLOON'S 9 WINS

Fourteen Matches Played To Date

FOURTEEN matches have now been played between the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and the Kowloon Golf Club, and of these Kowloon have won nine, scoring 255½ points as against their opponents' 191.

The following have been the results of the fourteen matches played to date:

October, 1923—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 14 points to 7.  
January, 1924—Valley won at the Valley by 15½ points to 13½.  
November, 1924—Match cancelled owing to the Valley being unable to raise a team.  
May, 1925—Kowloon won at the Valley by 25½ points to 9½.  
May, 1925—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 23½ points to 13½.  
July, 1925—Valley won at the Valley by 19½ points to 10½.  
January, 1926—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 26½ points to 8½.  
April, 1926—Kowloon won at the Valley by 18 points to 7.  
April, 1926—Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 13½.  
May, 1926—Valley won at the Valley by 22½ points to 13½.



### JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM LEAVE

No Exhibition Games Staged.

#### MONEY TO BE REFUNDED

It was indeed unfortunate that the weather did not allow for the exhibition lawn tennis matches in which the Japanese Davis Cup players were to have taken part yesterday.

Jiro Satoh, Wimbledon and French

Championship semi-finalist last

year, was hopeful regarding Japan's

chances against Australia, but was

unable to say what the line-up would

be. R. Miki, who is now in Eng-

land, is the non-playing captain.

The Japanese team, which con-

sists of J. Satoh, H. Nishimura,

Yamashita and J. Tanihara left

early this morning for Sydney, and

will probably leave for Australia

tomorrow.



### Rapier's Selections For To-Day

Race 1—  
SOLDIER OF CHINA  
NAVY HALL  
BLUE TSAR  
Outsider—Flying Tourist.

Race 2—  
BRILLIANT STAR  
HYDROPLANE  
BRIGHT VIEW  
Outsider—Oak Bay

Race 3—  
BRONZE ERA  
ABLE AMAZON  
NELL GWYN  
Outsider—Mutiny Bay

Race 4—  
TILICUM  
JUNGLE JIM  
ROYAL FLUSH  
Outsider—Mike

Race 5—  
SPINAWAY  
PAST PARADE  
WHAT A CHANCE  
Outsider—The Redshank

Race 6—  
CLASSIC HALL  
CAVALCADE  
TINY STAR  
Outsider—In Good Time.

Race 7—  
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN  
COSSACK'S BEAUTY  
GLENEAGLES  
Outsider—King's Justice

Race 8—  
GLAD EYES  
TSO TAR  
TUMMEL  
Outsider—Morning Sun

Race 9—  
JUST THAT  
THE GOOSE  
SAUCY FACE  
Outsider—Lucy Giltner

Race 10—  
ST. IVES  
DARE DEVIL  
YOUNG HERO  
Outsider—Utopian

Race 11—  
PARTNERSHIP  
WARRINGTON  
IRON GREY  
Outsider—Hey Tor

### BRILLIANT STAR DUEL WITH HYDROPLANE

### DERBY WINNER WILL BE SERIOUSLY TESTED

#### ANNUAL MEETING FORM SHOULD BE ORDER OF DAY

(BY RAPIER)

THE FORM SHOWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING SHOULD BE A GOOD CRITERION FOR TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING ON A HEAVY TRACK AT HAPPY VALLEY. I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. GUS DA ROZA WILL BE DRAWN FROM CANTON FOR THE EASTER MEETING, AND THAT MR. POTE HUNT, THE SHANGHAI JOCKEY, WILL ALSO BE RIDING.

The Double should not provide a big dividend with Spinaway looking a "cinch" for the first leg. The Novices' race will not prove so easy to forecast, however, though Glad Eyes is the best pony in the race.

Mr. Norman Deltz is riding some good ponies to-day and it will occasion no surprise if he proves to be the leading jockey against Mr. Butler and Mr. Heard. Brilliant Star is expected to beat Hydroplane, in spite of the latter's good showing in the mud at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Norman Deltz has good

prospects of opening to-day's racing with a win on Soldier of China over 1 mile and 171 yards, a distance well suited to Mr. Li Shiu Pang's candidate.

At an early stage this season Blue Star gave signs of promise, but they have not yet materialized. Navy Hall looks to be the strongest challenger, but he is conceding 7 lbs. to the "Soldier" stable entry, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to win on a heavy track.

Flying Tourist is quite likely to cause an upset, his recent track-work having been most satisfactory.

I understand Gay Crusader is unlikely to be sent out here at top weight.

Hydroplane Challenged

Many believe that Brilliant Star would have won the Derby had he



been entered, and it will therefore be interesting to see how he compares with Hydroplane, this year's winner, in the Wuchow Handicap over a mile. Hydroplane has won on both his outings on a wet track, but it will cause a surprise if Messrs. Kong Bros' crack ridden by Mr. E. O. Butler, is beaten.

Brilliant has won on the three occasions he has been sent out, and by such decisive margins that they have stamped him as probably the best 1834 griffin.

Hydroplane is carrying 165 pounds, and, although Brilliant Star is only 2 lbs. lighter, the Derby winner is likely to be faced with stern opposition from Bright View, Mr. Lan's outstanding griffin who is being sent out at 155, Electric Star is one to bear in mind for this race, while Sporting Life is quite likely to be placed.

There was some doubt early in the week regarding the fitness of Bronze Era, but I am given to understand that he is now perfectly sound, and under these circumstances it will occasion no surprise if he beats Able Amazon over five furlongs in the New Bridge Handicap for "A" Class Australians.

Nell Gwyn, H. E. the Governor's record-breaking miller, will be taken to the post by Mr. Benny Brown, but I rather fancy the mare will not do better than secure third place.

I understand that Mr. Butler will be riding Able Amazon, which disappointed in the Australian Champions, but in spite of this fact, Mr. Deltz should record his second win of the afternoon.

Alecry is said to be in poor condition and with this in view Bay Tor and Mutiny Bay, if the latter can warm up to his task quick enough, are the two other ponies to consider in what promises to be a small field.

Blaze did well in a sprint distance last time, but will probably look the "spare" for the Panchan Handicap. He is expected to be ridden by Mr. Deltz.

THE following are the probable teams:

Wales—Smith, Mullane (Captain) and Morrison, Underwood, Podmore and Davies; Mathias, Hazlewood, Porty, Jones and Duncan.

China—Wong Wing-ai, Tin Sang and Lee Man; Leung Lo Chan, Leung Wing On and Lee Kwok Wai; Young Shai Yick, Wong King, Cheong, Pan Ka Ping, Tam, Koo Pak and Tay Quee Lang.

REED WINS NAVAL MARATHON

Bridgewater's Third Triumph

KEPPEL AGAIN RUNNERS-UP

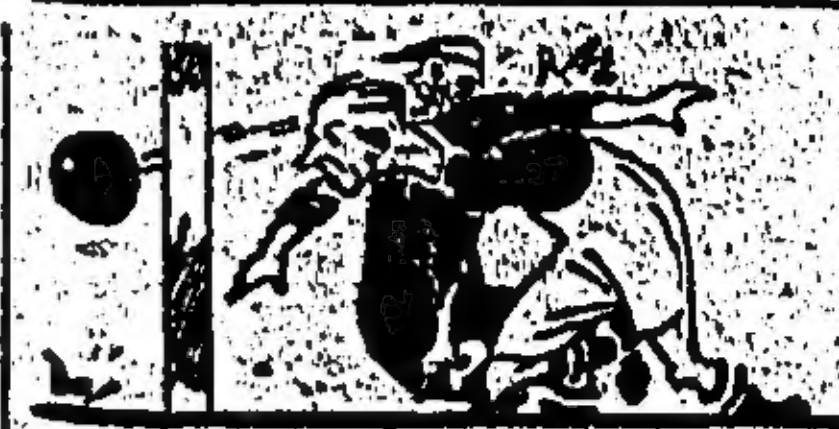
Seventy-eight completed in the 2½ miles race over the mile from the Small Salp on Thursday, and A. R. Reed has completed a fine feat by winning in 19 mins. 18 secs. from A. R. Beasley.

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### ST. JOSEPHS EXPECTED TO SECURE LEAD

Vital Soccer Clash With Lincolns

BORDERERS FAVOURED

THE leadership of the premier soccer league championship will probably change hands to-day for the first time in over two months when the Lincolns, present leaders, clash with the Saints at Caroline Hill.

With two games in hand on their rivals the Saints are only one point in arrears. The Borderers, who should repeat their previous win over the Police at Sookunpoo, have three games in hand and are three points in arrears of the Lincolns.

The following is the week-end local soccer forecast, giving the scores of first round games in brackets:

#### TO-DAY

First Division  
Kowloon (2) v NAVY (6)  
(K.F.C. 4.30 p.m.)  
Club (8) v S. CHINA (2)  
(Club 4.30 p.m.)

E. LANCES (3) v Recreio (0)  
(King's Pk. 4.30 p.m.)  
BORDERERS (8) v Police (0)  
(Sookunpoo 4.30 p.m.)

ST. JOSEPHS (4) v Lincolns (1)  
(Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.)

Third Division  
R.A.F. (1) v R.E. (1)  
(Chatham Rd. 8 p.m.)

TO-MORROW  
First Division  
ATHLETIC (3) v Artillery (3)  
(Club 4.45 p.m.)

### INTERNATIONAL CUP FINAL

China Defend Trophy Against Wales

MONDAY'S GAME

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### Home Football Tables

(Result on Page 1.)

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Arsenal	34	21	8	5	58	35	47			
Huddersfield	34	18	6	10	37	39	46			
Tottenham	34	18	11	7	62	43	43			
Derby	34	16	9	9	58	45	41			
Manchester C.	34	14	10	10	52	55	38			
Blackburn	34	10	5	5	63	71	37			
Wednesday	34	14	13	7	53	55	34			
Portsmouth	34	12	11	11	42	45	35			
Leeds	34	14	18	7	59	61	35			
Everton	34	11	10	13	52	50	35			
W. Bromwich	34	13	14	7	61	60	34			
Stoke	34	13	14	7	49	57	34			
Sunderland	34	12	12	9	59	49	33			
Middlesbrough	34	12	16	6	59	71	32			
Wolves	34	11	14	9	63	75	31			



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## Death and Destruction—Reunion in Vienna

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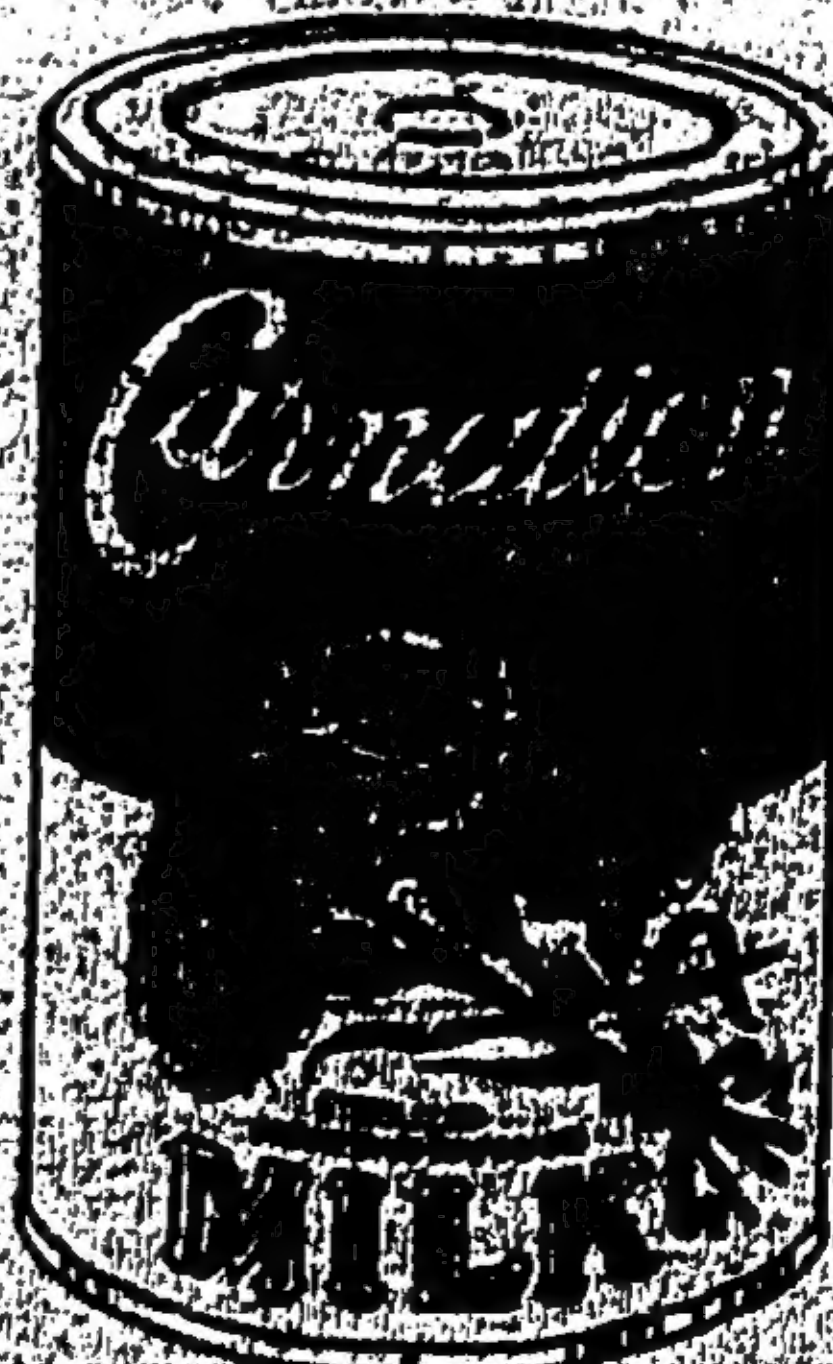
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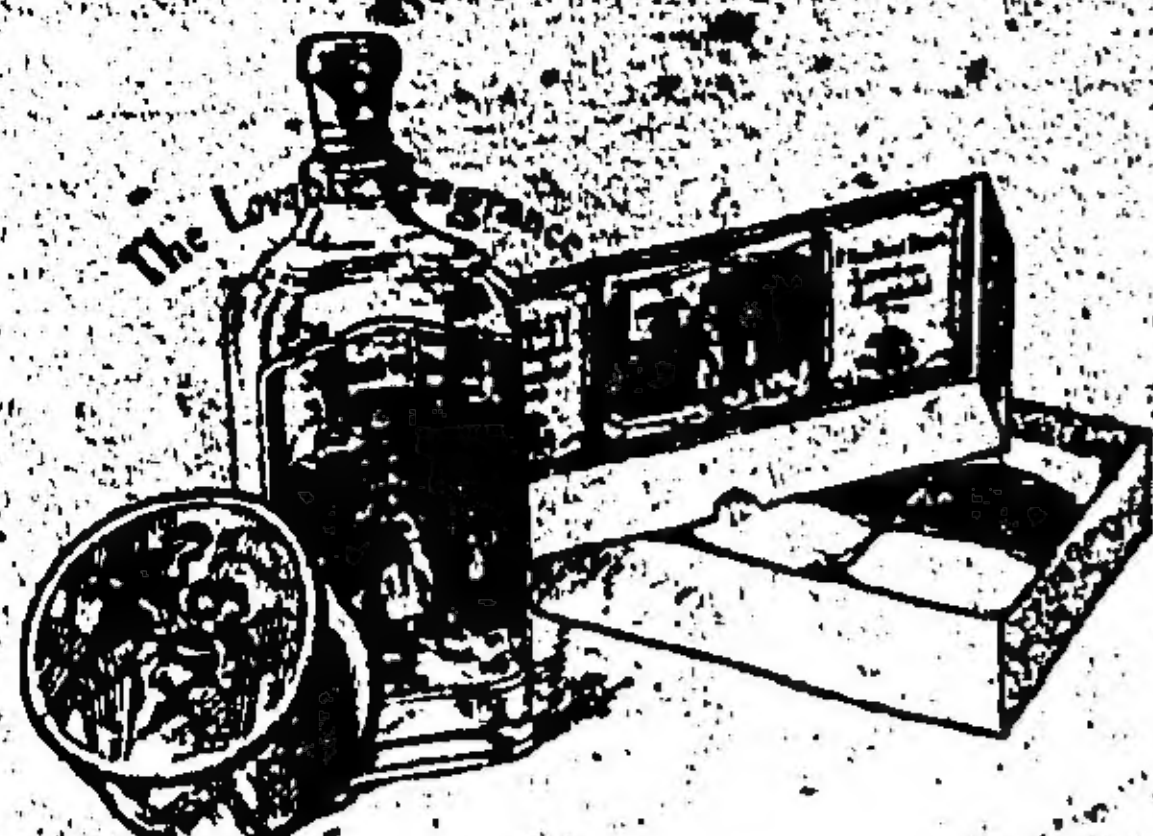
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 31, 1934.

#### Anglo-Russian Trade.

Yet another Anglo-Russian temporary trade agreement has been concluded in London, and Britain will make another effort to conduct an exchange trade which both countries desire. Hitherto politics have constantly hindered it, and this Government-aided and Government-sponsored economic exchange has run a chequered course. The MacDonald Labour Government made an agreement with Moscow for exchange of Ambassadors in late 1929, and with this act of recognition the Soviet agreed, as more recently with the United States, to prevent subversive propaganda in Britain either by its own agents or by bodies directly or indirectly under its control, or receiving any subsidy from it. The debts' question and a trade agreement were to be negotiated following the exchange of Ambassadors. In April, 1930, a temporary trade agreement was signed, but after it had been in existence for a little time, there were repeated accusations of Russian dumping on British markets. Following the Ottawa Conference, at which the Dominions drew particular attention to this dumping, the British Government in October, 1932, denounced the agreement on the ground of need to maintain the effectiveness of the Ottawa preferences against the action of any foreign country which might stultify the intentions of such preferences. The interruption, however, did some injury to British exporting interests. These were obliged to watch Russian orders going to other countries, and the Soviet trading game artfully to magnify the apparent loss to British exporters. It was represented that Dominion interests under Ottawa in the British market could be protected by the quota system, and that the injury alleged to be done to them by Russian competition was more than balanced by the damage suffered by British traders with Russia. Negotiations for a renewal of the trade agreement were begun, but were suspended in 1933 by the friction resulting from the Soviet's arrest and trial of British engineers on charges of espionage. That incident having been survived, discussions were resumed, but with many delays. Russia complained of the threat under Ottawa of an embargo against her timber exports. Britain represented that this was a purely commercial matter, and that the British Government was not in a position to take any action.

provision for a more equitable exchange of goods in liquidation of British Government trading advances. Last year, for instance, British took £17,500,000 worth of goods from Russia, and sold her only £3,250,000 worth. As for the embargo in the event of a repetition of previous dumping, particularly in timber, which is Canada's leading interest, the Soviet pressed for six months' notice, while Britain took a stand for one month. The new treaty provides for three months' notice. The formula for protection of the Ottawa preferences provides that either party may protest to the other that such prices are being created or maintained as are likely to frustrate preferences already accorded, or to injure home production. Thereupon negotiations are to ensue, and if these fail, the protesting party may give notice of cessation of the most-favoured-nation clause—that is, impose an embargo. On the other point, Russia now engages to spend increasingly more of the proceeds of sale of Russian goods in Britain upon the purchase of British commodities and shipping services, so that, after a progressive improvement during four years, there shall be an approximate balance. In return, Anglo-Russian trade is to be eligible for British Government export facilities, as in 1930. As before, the British Government agrees, in view of the State monopoly of foreign trade in Russia, to grant to the Soviet trade representative and his two deputies diplomatic privileges and immunities, exclusively for their commercial functions. The names of these three are to be published periodically in the Board of Trade Journal. The Canadian protest regarding lumber has caused considerable difficulty, but the British Government believes that the formula against cut prices will serve. The pressure from trading interests among its own people for the agreement has been considerable. The Scottish herring fisheries are an example. Before the war, exports of herring were annually about 2 1/2 million barrels (of 35wt each), of which Russia took 1,000,000 barrels. Up to 1929, the annual export was still 1 1/2 million barrels. Russia played with this trade, and theatrically bought elsewhere in order to press her agitation for trading credits. With improved relations in 1931, Russia bought heavily from Scottish herring shippers, thus pointing to Scottish fishermen the moral of their heavy loss in 1929. The decline of the herring industry, upon which 38,000 people depend, was a result of the Russian policy. The British Government has an

### HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Okay, Chief!

Shortly after the Taheked incident had ruffled opinions both in South Africa and Downing Street three African chiefs were visiting London and a dinner was arranged in their honour.

"Jim" Thomas decided that it would be good business to be present as a delicate compliment from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Dominions to the native Africans living under the old flag.

Accordingly he turned up at the appointed time, boiled shirt and all, and modestly took his seat as an ordinary guest.

His neighbour was a coal-black African chieftain who received "Jimmy" attempts at bright conversation in such stony silence that the Dominions Minister was forced to the conclusion that the poor African knew no English.

The soup course being reached, "Jimmy" made another attempt.

"You likee soupees?" he inquired, pointing to the plates before them. Still the chief preserved a diplomatic silence.

The time for speech-making having arrived, the toastmaster called upon the said African chief to address the company, which he did in a ten-minute discourse which revealed a perfect knowledge of the English language—and an Oxford accent.

As he sat down the chief flashed a Grade A set of white teeth at the Dominions Minister, and said gravely:

"You likee soupees, Jimmy?"

#### Your Daily Smile.

ANY WIFE

Cheque-mate.

Heavy Toll

"Shall we knock off for to-day, sir?" the head keeper asked his master.

Nurich, who had lately taken up the shooting, gave him a puzzled glare.

"Why, aren't there any more birds about?" he asked.

"Plenty," said the unhappy head keeper; "but the cottage hospital has sent a message to say that they haven't any more beds for the shot beaters."

A BIT HOT

The fire-raiser who pleaded that a chap had to burn his own living somehow.

#### THAT PROVES IT!

The latest police test for drunkenness is to make you tie a dress the without a mirror. If you succeed ..... you're drunk.

#### MY EXPERIENCE

"Collecting ancient coins is no easy matter," says a writer. Collecting modern coins is even more difficult.

#### PHILOSOPHY

The man who said nothing can be done by sitting still; evidently never saw a proud hen with a brood of chickens.

#### RACING PROVERB

"There's many a slip 'twixt the Cup and the tip."

#### THE EXCEPTION

Tinned foods, says a dentist, cause defective teeth. Not, however, if a tin-opener is used.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

The promote the use of the Portuguese language in Portugal to the exclusion of others the government has forbidden the erection of signboards and posters in foreign languages.

Thirty-one apertures in the head of the cylinder of a motor enable expert of the United States Bureau of Standards to study the manner in which flame spreads through the cylinder.

European engineers have developed a wheel to perform the functions of both wheels and axles in which the axle is a part of the wheel. It is a single piece of metal, and is a

## A SPINSTER AMONG THE IMMORTALS

**LOUISA M. ALCOTT'S  
CAREER**

**AUTHOR OF "LITTLE WOMEN"**

(By Margaret Lane.)

Sixty-six years ago, in an attic in Boston, Massachusetts, a young woman sat crouched over a writing-table, and the scratch of her pen was the only sound in the room.

Her hair was bundled untidily into a net, and the stuff of her heavy crino-line dress was faded. She was writing as if her life depended on it—which, indeed, it did. She was writing against time to keep her adored and shiftless, family alive and out of trouble.

They were swamped with debts and there was so much to pay for new clothes for Nan, drawing lessons for May, little comforts for "Marmee" and out of the whole family only Louisa—plain, quick-tempered, generous—had the capacity for earning a penny. She scratched away with her pen, pressing her fingers against her temples to deaden the neuralgia that tormented her. She knew that only by writin for dear life could she hope to meet the bills for the coming quarter.

What she did not know was that the sheet of untidy manuscript piling up on the table was to become the best-loved book in America, was to keep her family in comfort to the end of their days, and achieve the astonishing distinction of becoming the second-best seller to the Bible.

Louisa Alcott never had anything but a very modest opinion of "Little Women," and always said that if it possessed any merit at all it was because it was all true.

The Alcotts lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the cheerful, poverty-ridden house described in "Little Women." Their father was an impractical philosopher who thought beautiful thoughts for a living and never got paid.

Their mother was one of those rare women who can keep the confidence of their daughters, and was something of a saint into the bargain. Louisa drew her, exactly as "Marmee" in "Little Women," though she always said afterwards the portrait was "not half good enough."

There were four girls—Anna (who is Meg, with her gentleness, and small vanities), Jo (the tomboy, who is Louisa herself), Beth (the one who died), and May (who is Amy, the youngest sister, the one who got into such trouble with the pickled limes at school).

The girls were brought up on unsweetened hulled rice and their cousins' made-over clothes. There was never any money for anything, and Louisa never had a silk frock of her own until she was twenty-six and paid for it herself. They trimmed and re-trimmed their bonnets from the family scrap-bag, and all four sisters contributed bits of finery when one of them was asked to a party. Somehow they managed to make a joke of the pinching and scraping, but Louisa decided when she was still a child that some day she would end it.

#### Many Hardships

As the sisters in turn reached their fifteenth birthday they went out to earn what they could (all except Beth, who did the housework). They taught in the local dame-schools during the day and brought plain sewing home at night. Louisa spent one summer holiday earning \$2 a week as a servant, and when school reopened went cheerfully back to her classes. Every dollar was dreadfully important, and they set up late at night hemming endless sheets by hand for the few cents they would be paid for them.

The hardships would have been much harder, though, if the struggling family had not had an emotional devotion to each other that kept them cheerful and thankful simply because they were together. Louisa made comic poems about their tribulations and lay awake at night wondering how she could make more money. Her parents had thirteen children, all of whom she loved dearly, and

child, for at ten years old she had written in her diary. "In the evening father and mother and Anna and I had a long talk. I was very unhappy and we all cried. Anna and I cried in bed and I prayed God to keep us all together."

Thirty years later she wrote in that same diary, "Twenty years ago I resolved to make the family independent if I could. At forty that is done. Debts all paid, even the outlandish ones, and we have enough to be comfortable. It has cost me my health, perhaps, but as I still live, there is more for me to do, I suppose."

The actual writing of "Little Women" was an accident. From the day she sold her first story (when she was 16) for the sum of \$5 Louisa had been supporting the family by scribbling "blood-and-thunders" as fast as she could think of them. Like Jo, she was never interested in girls or girls' stories, and thought out tales of "wrath, ruin and revenge" over her sewing, dashing them off in the Boston boarding-house attic where she lived for \$3 a week so that she could be quiet enough to write.

It surprised her when a publisher asked her to try writing a girls-story, and she began it in a half-hearted way.

#### Fame At Last

"I plod away," she says in her diary, "though I don't enjoy this sort of thing. Never liked girls or knew many, except my sisters; but our queer plays and experiences may prove interesting, though I doubt it."

She finished it in two months made a note of the fact in her journal, adding, "Very tired; head full of pain from overwork, and heart heavy about Marmee, who is growing feeble."

She thought the book could only be dull, because it was about herself, but the modest little volume brought her (to her utter astonishment) what the story-books call "fame in a night." It ran into edition after edition, people came to stare at the Alcotts' house, and local reporters came to interview her on what it felt like to be famous. Louisa dodged them as a rule, for she was tired and ill, though thankful that her "scribbling" had brought security at last.

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### HEADMASTER ON "PASSION PLAY"

**Mr. Sargent's Address In  
Church Hall.**

**LANTERN SLIDES EXHIBITED**

The celebrated "Passion Play" of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. C. B. Sargent, the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

The speaker, who accompanied his lecture with comprehensive lantern slides of the play, described the simple life of the villagers who exclusively fill the roles of the play. The play, started exactly 200 years ago in commemoration of a plague which struck the village, has become an in-born tradition to the villagers, who take great pride in their roles. Certain parts, declared the speaker, require six years of preparation to grow a beard, no make-up of any kind being permitted.

The play is an extremely lengthy performance, commencing at 3 a.m. and continuing until 9 p.m., with two hours for lunch.

The scenes in the play are taken from passages in the Old and New Testament of the Bible, dealing with the events leading up to the death of Jesus Christ, and are portrayed with stirring vividness and emotion.

The speaker was thanked by the Rev. W. Allen Brown, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, and the



# SEASICK "PIRATES" ARRESTED

Three Men Steal  
Luxury Yacht.

## MAD ESCAPE AT CAPE TOWN

Cape Town. Three cowed and seasick "pirates" were arrested on the high seas, 40 miles off Cape Town, by a posse of armed Docks Police, who set off aboard a tug to bring back the £3,500 luxury yacht Hallowe'en stolen from the Docks in the dead of night.

The three men—a Lithuanian, a Frenchman and a South African—were lodged in gaol and it is understood that they will have to face a charge framed on the lines of that preferred against car thieves; the theft of the motor yacht Hallowe'en or alternatively using the yacht without the owner's permission.

The mad escape of the three young men was planned when they first read accounts of the building of the Hallowe'en, a £3,500 Bermuda ketch-rigged yacht. Knowing that the owner intended to make a long voyage in the yacht, the three men imagined that she would be stocked with fuel, water and food as soon as she was finished.

The yacht was stolen in the dead of night and despite an intensive search by two air taxis the next day the yacht could not be traced. Eventually the steamer Port Victor, in response to a wireless request from the Port Captain's department for all shipping to keep a look-out for the yacht, reported sighting the yacht.

The tug, T. S. McEwen, raced out by a piece of prize-worthy navigation. Dead reckoning brought her to the position quoted in the Port Victor's wireless message; and a few minutes later the crew espied a faint glint of light almost dead ahead.

Sick And Sorry Sailors  
Forty miles off shore, steaming with doused navigation lights, the tug came on the Hallowe'en lurching in a fair sea. Her cabin lights were on, but her decks were bare of crew.

A hail of "Ahoy!" brought no reply; and only after the tug's siren had been sounded did three figures come up from the hatchway to stand blinking in the ray of the searchlight.

That was at 9.30 p.m. It was not until midnight that the tug was ready to tow Hallowe'en back to Table Bay. First Det.—Head Constable Lubbe and his men went across by lifeboat to arrest the three men and bring them back to the tug. Then a tow-rope had to be taken out and a "prize crew" put aboard. At 4.20 a.m. prisoners and capturers were back at the Docks.

Sick and sorry for themselves, the three men admitted to the police that they had planned to make for South America and to beach the Hallowe'en there. They had been shocked when the adventure was well under way to find their engine stop. The service tank had run dry of petrol, and they knew nothing about the reserve tank. They were foodless but for the remains of a loaf and one pound of butter which they had brought. And they were not experienced small-boat sailors.—Reuter.

## REPEAL LOSSES IN HOLLYWOOD

\$2,000 Depreciation On  
Property Bottles

New York. Repeal of the prohibition amendment has cost Hollywood about \$10,000 (\$2,000), the depreciation in the value of the movie studio's collection of bottles gathered painstakingly during the 14 years of drought.

A. C. Wilson, head of the Warner Brothers property department, estimates, after writing off \$2,000 from the value of glass properties under his care, that there is \$10,000 worth of liquor and wine bottles in Hollywood.

These bottles have served in hundreds of scenes in hundreds of motion pictures. The cinema's duplication of the containers for the industry has not only increased the value of the bottles but also the value of the collection.

## Government Tank Moves Against Socialists



The new Fascist Mayor of Vienna, Herr Schmitz (left) pictured with other government officials as he inspected the Hallowe'en guard at City Hall, after the Socialist Mayor, Karl Seitz, had been arrested.

## H.M.S. CORNFLOWER HANDLED OVER.

H.K. Naval Defence  
Force Inspected.

### TO-DAY'S CEREMONY

The H.M.S. Cornflower was officially handed over to the Colonial Government for use by the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force as a drill ship by Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The Cornflower paid off at 8 o'clock this morning, and on Thursday the Senior Naval Officer, Capt. E. H. G. Benson went aboard and thanked the Captain, Officers and men for their services while on the China Station, wishing them God-speed and a pleasant journey home. Accompanied by a guard of Royal Marines and the Marine Band of the H.M.S. Cumberland the Commodore went aboard at 11.30 a.m., and, after inspecting the cadets of the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force, who were paraded on the quarter-deck he handed the vessel over to the Colonial Government, and the Colonial colours were hoisted at 11.45 a.m.

## "BOTANY BAY" FOR PORTUGAL

Communist Labour To  
Build New City.

### COLONISATION IN AFRICA

Lisbon. Portuguese Communists are to be employed as colonisers. The hundreds of men who were arrested for their part in the recent rising are to be sent to a concentration camp in Angola, West Africa, to lay the foundation of a new city.

The camp is to be established at the mouth of the River Cunene. Native labour will be employed to help the convicts. Town planning experts and architects are to sail with them.

School teachers, doctors, missionaries and administrative officials will be appointed from Portugal, and the wives and children of the prisoners will be allowed to accompany the expedition.

A water supply on modern lines, and factories for canning fish and fruit, are included in the plans. It is hoped to grow wheat, fruit and vegetables for export.—Reuter.

## AN IRREPRESSIBLE FORGER.

Audacious Fraud In  
Karlsbad Prison.

Warsaw. A convicted forger named Sironomski is to be tried on a charge of carrying out an audacious fraud while in prison at Karlsbad.

Giving the post-box number of the prison as his address, he is alleged to have tried to attract from the thousands of airmail letters sent to the prison, a large number of letters addressed to him.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Chamber's building.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in honour of the Canonization of the Church's beloved founder, St. John Bosco.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday, is due to leave that port on April 7 and is expected to arrive in the Colony on April 27.

The Concert Party from H.M.S. Eagle will provide variety programme of entertainment at the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon on Monday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Charged with taking part in an armed robbery at 67 Lockhart Road on January 2, Wong Yung, unemployed was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Thursday.

The "Writers' Ramble Around the World" party, which is being personally conducted by Miss Melitta O'Hara, a prominent American journalist, sportsman and traveller, will leave the Colony this morning by the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru for Europe.

In connection with the recent petition from certain Resident and Landlords in the Colony regarding the charges for excess water, the Government has decided that as a temporary measure of relief a rebate of 10 per cent. shall be granted on all new bills for excess water issued on or after to-morrow.

An attractive souvenir programme is being issued for the St. John Ambulance Annual Charity Ball which is to be held on Saturday, April 7, at the Hong Kong Hotel at 9 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, with the Hon. Sir William Shenton as President.

### Personal Para.

Mr. N. L. Smith, the new Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in succession to Mr. A. E. Wood, who left for Home by the P. and O. Chitral last Saturday, on retirement, took the oath of allegiance, and sat at his first meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday.

A forger was opened by the governor of the prison, who allowed to go on receiving letters addressed to him, but it was found that the letters were not sent to him.

### Today's Short Story.

## Extradited From Bohemia

By O.  
Henry.

FROM near the village of Harmony, at the foot of the Green Mountains, came Miss Medora Martin to New York with her colour-box and easel.

Miss Medora resembled the rose which the seasonal frosts had spared, the longest of all her sister blossoms. In Harmony, when she started alone to the wicked city to study art, they said she was a mad, reckless, headstrong girl. In New York, when she first took her seat at a West boarding-house table, the boarders asked: "Who is the nice-looking old maid?"

Medora took heart, cheap hall bedroom, and two art lessons a week from Professor Angelini, a retired barber who had studied his profession in a Harlem dancing academy. There was no one to set her right, for here in the big city they do it unto all of us. How many of us are badly shaved daily and taught the two-step imperfectly by ex-pupils of Bastien Le Page and Jerome? The most pathetic sight in New York—except the manners of the rush-hour crowds—is the dreary march of the hopeless army of Mediocrity.

Here Art is no benignant goddess, but a Circe who turns her wooers into mewing Toms and Tabbies who linger about the doorsteps of her abode, unmindful of the flying brickbats and boot-jacks of the critics. Some of us creep back to our native villages to the skim-milk of "I told you so," but most of us prefer to remain in the cold courtyard of our mistress's temple, snatching the scraps that fall from her divine table d'ôte.

But some of us grow weary at last of the fruitless service. And then there are two fates open to us. We can get a job driving a grocer's wagon, or we can get swallowed up in the Vortex of Bohemia. The latter sounds good; but the former really pans out better. For when the grocer pays us off we can rent a dress-suit and—the capitalised system of humour describes it best—Get Bohemia on the Run.

## OPEN AIR EASTER SERVICE

On S. C. A. A. Ground  
On Monday

An Open-Air Morning Service, the first of its kind to be promoted in the Colony, will be held at the South China Athletic Field, Caroline Hill, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. S. C. Leung, acting general secretary of the National Chinese Y.M.C.A., Shanghai will be the principal speaker at the Service. Mr. Wat Lok-hing will be the Chairman, and the Rev. Lee Kuan-yun will say the prayers and read the scriptures.

The choir from St. Paul's Church, under the able leadership of Mr. Andrew Chan, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Ambulance Band, under the direction of Mr. K. Y. Lee, will be in attendance.

## Easter Choral Service At Union Church

The Easter Choral Service from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" will be rendered at the Hong Kong Union Church at 6 p.m. to-morrow, Mr. G. E. Longyear, acting as Organist and Choir Master. Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps and Mr. W. H. Bailey will be the Soloists.

## CHINESE CATHOLIC RECEPTION

New Apostolic Delegate  
To China Present

The Chinese Catholic Community are holding a reception at the Cathedral Compound, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Miss Medora chose the Vortex, and thereby furnishes us with our little story.

Professor Angelini praised her sketches excessively. Once when she had made a neat study of a horse-chestnut tree in the park he declared she would become a second Rosa Bonheur. Again—a great artist has his moods—he would say cruel and cutting things. For example, Medora had spent an afternoon patiently sketching the status and the architecture at Columbus Circle. Tossing it aside with a sneer, the professor informed her that Giotto had once drawn a perfect circle with one sweep of his hand.

One day it rained, the weekly remittance from Harmony was overdue, Medora had a headache, the professor had tried to borrow two dollars from her, her art dealer had sent back all her water-colours unsold, and—Mr. Binkley asked her out to dinner.

### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be  
"When I Shut My Door," by  
A. P. Garland.

Mr. Binkley was the gay boy of the boarding-house. He was forty-nine, and owned a fish-stall in a down-town market. But after six o'clock he wore an evening suit and whooped things up connected with the beaux arts. The young men said he was an "Indian." He was supposed to be an accomplished habitué of the inner circles of Bohemia. It was no secret that he had once loaned 10 dollars to a young man who had had a drawing printed in "Puck." Often has one thus obtained his entree into the charmed circle while the other obtained both his entree and roast.

The other boarders enviously regarded Medora as she left at Mr. Binkley's side at the nine o'clock. She was as sweet as a cluster of dried autumn grasses in her pale blue—oh—er—that very thin stuff—in her pale blue Comstockized silk waist and box-pleated voile skirt, with a soft pink glow on her thin cheeks and the faintest bit of rouge powder on her face, with her handkerchief and room key in her brown walrus, pebble-grain hand-bag.

And Mr. Binkley looked imposing and dashing with his red face and grey moustache, and his tight dress-coat, that made the back of his neck roll up just like a successful novelist's.

They drove in a cab to the Cafe Terrence just off the most glittering part of Broadway, which as every one knows, is one of the most popular and widely patronised, jealously exclusive Bohemian resorts in the city.

Down between the rows of little tables tripped Medora, of the Green Mountains, after her escort. Thrice in a lifetime may woman walk upon clouds—once when she trippeth to the altar, once when she marches back across her first garden with the dead hen of her neighbour in her hand.

There was a table set, with three or four about it. A waiter buzzed neighbour in her hand, around it like a bee, and silver and glass shone upon it. And preliminary to the meal, as the prehistoric granite strata heralded the protozoa, the bread of Gaul, compounded after the formula of the recipe for the eternal hills, was there set forth to the hand and tooth of a long-suffering city while the gods lay beside their sector and home-made biscuits and smiled and the dentists leaped for joy in their gold-toothed jaws.

The eyes of Binkley fixed a young man at his table with the Bohemian gleam, which is a compound of the look of the Basilisk, the snake of a bubble of Warrburg, the inspiration of genius, and the blessing of a pan-handler. The young man sprang to his feet, and said: "Hallowe'en, old boy!"

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**BRIGHTER TONE ON WALL STREET**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
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**RELIABLE SEISMIC FORECASTS**  
Chicago Scientist's Expectation  
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Chicago.  
With a fair degree of precision science may soon be able to predict earthquakes, Professor George W. Bain, of Amherst College, told members of the Geological Society of America here. He said that a new theory which ascribed an increase in pressure on the earth's crust to the disturbances below surface might open a way to reliable seismic prognostication.  
"Just why the pressure increases, we do not know," said Professor Bain. "We now surmise, however, that the 'quake takes place when such an enormous pressure is reached that the crust can no longer bear it."  
The average normal pressure on the earth's surface is roughly 10,000,000 pounds to the square inch, he said.  
"There is an indication that in the Golden Gate area of California the crust is under far more than normal pressure," he went on. "This compression, according to tests taken in recent months is continually increasing. Periodically the amount of compression becomes so great in that zone that it pushes outward from the central part and breaks off rocks." —Reuter.

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